1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON THOMAS WEINSTEIN, 8 NO. 2:17-cv-01897-RSM 9 Plaintiffs, **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S** MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY 10 VS. **JUDGMENT** 11 MANDARICH LAW GROUP, LLP. 12 Defendant. 13 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Plaintiff Thomas Weinstein's Motion 14 for Partial Summary Judgment, and the Court, having reviewed the motion (and subsumed 15 declarations and exhibits) and all responsive documents, hereby rules as follows: 16 Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED in its entirety. The Court finds that there are no genuine 17 issues of material fact as to the following events. Defendant Mandarich Law Group, LLP: 18 Moved for a default judgment against Mr. Weinstein in a debt collection lawsuit without 19 giving notice as required by Washington Civil Rule 55. 20 Obtained a judgment against Mr. Weinstein improperly. 21 Obtained an improper judgment against Mr. Weinstein in excess of any amounts actually owed. 22 Each of the foregoing constitutes a violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692e(2), 1692e(5), 23

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1	1692e(10), 1692f, and 1692f(1).
2	Additionally and independently from any FDCPA violations, Defendant's conduct also
3	constitutes a violation of RCW 19.16.250(15), RCW 19.16.250(16), and RCW 19.16.250(21).
4	The amount of damages will be determined at trial. Plaintiff is entitled to costs as well as
5	attorney's fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(3) and RCW 19.86.090 in an amount which wil
6	be determined at the conclusion of this litigation.
7	IT IS SO ORDERED.
8	Entered this day of, 2018
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10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
11	Presented by:
12	ANDERSON SANTIAGO, PLLC
13	By: /s/ Jason Anderson
14	Jason Anderson, WSBA# 38014 Attorney for Plaintiff
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